Appendix A
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APA Administrative Procedure Act

BO biological opinion

BPSM Bureau of Protected Species Management

CEQ Council on Environment Quality
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
Corps U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

CRNWR Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge

CWA Clean Water Act

CZMA Coastal Zone Management Act

DEP Florida Department of Environmental Protection
DERM Department of Environmental Resources Management

DOI Department of Interior

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

ESA Endangered Species Act
EWG Entanglement Working Group
FDOT Florida Department of Transporation
FDNR Florida Department of Natural Resources

FEG Fraction of Excess Growth

FIND Florida Inland Navigation District FMRI Florida Marine Research Institute

FPL Florida Power and Light

FWC Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

GIS Geographic Information System
GMP General Management Plan
LOA Letter of Authorization
MFL Minimum Flow and Level

MIPS Manatee Individual Photo-identification System

MMC Marine Mammal Commission
MMPA Marine Mammal Protection Act
MNPL Maximum Net Productivity Level

MPP Manatee Protection Plan

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NPDES National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

NPS National Park Service

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAA-Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service

NWR National Wildlife Refuge

OES Office of Environmental Services
OSP Optimum Sustainable Population
PAO Proportion of Area Occupied

PIT tags passive integrated transponders tags

PVA Population viability analysis
PBR Potential Biological Removal
Recovery Plan Florida Manatee Recovery Plan
Service U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

SFWMD South Florida Water Management District SJWMD St. John River Water Management District

SMC Save the Manatee Club

SPGP State Programmatic General Permit

spp. species

SRWMD Suwannee River Water Management District
SWFWMD Southwest Florida Water Management District
TINWR Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge

U.S.U.S.C.United StatesUnited States CodeUSCGU. S. Coast Guard

USFWS U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS U. S. Geological Survey

WGWIT Working Group On Watercraft Related Incidental Take

WCIND West Coast Inland Navigation District

ZMRG zero mortality rate goal